

NEW BODY WILL MEET IN APRIL

First Annual Session of Mississippi Valley Association to Be in Chicago.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED HERE

Local Industrial Concerns Asked to Be Represented at Convention Next Month.

Rock Island city officials, the Chamber of Commerce and various industrial concerns in the city have received invitations to be represented at the first annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley association at the Congress hotel in Chicago, Wednesday, April 23.

The Mississippi Valley association was created by the Mississippi Valley Foreign Trade convention at New Orleans last January, and a temporary organization was perfected to direct its affairs until the first annual meeting in Chicago, April 23.

The association is destined to provide the medium through which all efforts for the advancement of the Mississippi Valley's interests can be coordinated and given united, effective expression.

To advance the interests of the Mississippi valley in all matters pertaining to commerce, agriculture, industry and finance, with an aggressive program for the development of foreign trade through the Gulf ports, and for the development of domestic commerce along natural and economic north and south trade lines—these are declared to be the purposes of the association.

In connection with the Mississippi Valley association, the term "Mississippi Valley" is interpreted to include the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, all of Wyoming except the southwest corner, the eastern half of Colorado, western New Mexico, the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, and the west coast of Florida.

Plan of Organization. For the purpose of organization and operation, the Mississippi valley has been divided into eight zones, each with a vice president to direct its work.

The general officers of the association are: President, vice president at large, senior vice president, treasurer and secretary.

In each of the eight zones there are 12 standing committees which cover the actual working field of the association and which are responsible for the results of the work in their respective zones. Each vice president is ex-officio chairman of all committees in his respective zone.

There is a general chairman for each of the 12 committees, and it is through this general chairman that the work of the committees in all zones is coordinated.

The directing body of the association is its board of directors, one of which is chosen from each state.

City Briefs

Phone R. L. 285. Trafts Express to Tri-City Towel Supply company. R. L. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. L. 4478.

NURSE CALLS AT BENGSTON STORE FOR THE PRESENT

With the closing of the Thomas drug store to undergo remodeling for the new owners, the Visiting Nurse association today announced that calls which have been received for the visiting nurse at the Thomas store will now be taken at Bengston's drug store, telephone 777.

POLICE NEWS. Four arrests constituted the police business Saturday night and yesterday in Rock Island. Those arrested and the charges and the amounts of fines assessed follow: Paul Szpak, disorderly, \$5; George Jennis, disorderly, \$5; George Kirkland, disorderly, \$5; Mark Riley, disorderly, \$5.

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Bengston's Drug Store

Special Agents

CHURCHES

Free Methodist.—The Sunday school board will meet at the church this evening. Tuesday evening the regular class meeting will be held. Wednesday afternoon the home department will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Leonard, 853 Nineteenth street. Thursday evening the regular prayer services will be held. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Juniors will meet at the parsonage.

First Methodist.—Tonight at 7:30 the Sunday school board will meet at the home of S. B. Mattison, 1231 Twentieth street. Wednesday evening the mid-week prayer services will be held. Thursday evening the scouts will meet at the church, and the choir will hold a rehearsal. Friday afternoon the March coffee of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Miss Julia Battles, 1011 Second avenue. A parlor comedy will be given at 3 o'clock and again at 4:30.

Spencer Memorial Methodist.—There will be a mothers' and daughters' banquet at the church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served by the men of the church. The regular mid-week services will be held Wednesday evening. Friday evening the choir will meet at the parsonage, and the Boy Scouts at the church. Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will conduct a bakery sale at the Anderson store, 4911 Seventh avenue.

Memorial Christian.—Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the church. Friday evening the Loyal Beroans will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bollman, 1000 Seventh avenue.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian.—There will be a reception at the church Wednesday evening for the returned soldiers and Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. F. Burch will be hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society at her home, 1515 Twenty-eighth street.

South Park Presbyterian.—Westminster guild will give its annual mothers' and daughters' banquet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Wednesday at 4:15 the Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet at the church and hear the essays which were written by a number of the members for the W. C. T. U. prize essay contest held last week. At 7:30 Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the church followed by the first meeting of the teachers' training class. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's guild will hold its annual meeting at the church.

Broadway Presbyterian.—Group meetings in the interest of the new era movement will be held again this week at various homes of members of the congregation. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Missionary society will meet at the manse with Mrs. John McGowan Stevenson as hostess.

Trinity Episcopal.—This evening at 8 o'clock the church's training class will meet. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. George Biller of New York, wife of the late bishop of South Dakota, will address the members of the Woman's auxil-

ary. The scouts will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the parish house and the Girls Friendly society will meet at the same hour. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the children's confirmation class will meet and at 7:30 Wednesday evening prayer and sermon. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Trinity guild will meet. At 7:45 Friday evening the adult confirmation class will meet and at 8 o'clock the choir will meet for rehearsal. Other Lenten services will be held as announced on the Lenten cards.

Edgewood Baptist.—The subject for the Wednesday evening prayer services will be "Prayers Answered and Unanswered." Wednesday afternoon the Gleaners' class will meet at the home of Miss Etta Peard, 811 Forty-second street.

First Baptist.—There will be no meeting of the bible study class this evening, but the class will meet as usual next Monday evening. The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening, at which time the quarterly reports of the various societies will be given. Friday there will be an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the church. Dinner will be served at noon by the committee, headed by Mrs. A. J. Bullock.

United Presbyterian.—The Kate Hill Missionary society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Corbin, 828 Forty-fourth street. The election of officers will take place at this meeting and all the members are asked to remember to bring the offering for the war bonus fund. The subject for the Wednesday evening prayer service will be "If you have made the great discovery, avail yourself of your privilege."

Central Presbyterian.—Tuesday evening the fourth presentation of "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. The Westminster guild will present a missionary drama, "The Two Masters" at the church Wednesday evening. Preceding the play stereoscopic views will be given. Thursday evening the choir will meet at the church for rehearsal.

Oak Grove United Presbyterian.—Wednesday evening at 7:30 the regular weekly prayer services will be held at the church. After the meeting the mission study class will meet. Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church.

Gloria Dei United Presbyterian.—Prayer services will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church and at 7:30 Friday evening the Mission Study class will hold a meeting.

Cleland Presbyterian.—Wednesday evening college prayer services in the interest of the new era movement will be held at three homes of members of the congregation as follows: Ed Rosenthal, 2529 Eleventh street, with Charles Goldenroff leader; Charles Koster, 2971 Eleventh street, with Rev. Thomas Hughes leader, and Mrs. Katherine Burton, 559 Twenty-second avenue, with Ed Rosenthal leader. Wednesday afternoon

the Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. N. A. Siegarter, 600 Twenty-second avenue. This is to be the annual election of officers. Thursday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goff, 2411 Twelfth street.

Second Christian.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweiss, 1535 Thirty-fifth street, will entertain the Loyal Daughters and the Loyal Sons at their home tomorrow evening. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hamerly, 1423 Thirtieth street. Friday evening there will be a community sociable at the church.

Grace Lutheran.—Instead of the regular Lenten services Wednesday evening the services will be held tomorrow evening as the pastor, Dr. G. A. Brandelle, is to attend a meeting of the United Lutheran foreign mission board in Baltimore the latter part of this week.

Immanuel Lutheran.—Tomorrow evening the manager of the L. L. L. campaign requests that all the members of the church attend a meeting at the auditorium in the interest of the fund. Wednesday evening there will be a stereoscopic lecture at the church and Thursday evening there will be Lenten services.

First Swedish Lutheran.—The pastor, Rev. Carl Nilsson will attend a meeting of the Rock Island district mission conference at Alledo Tuesday and Wednesday. Next Sunday evening the Augustana Foreign Mission society will have charge of the evening services.

Zion Lutheran.—Rev. John Ekholm will attend the Rock Island district mission conference in Alledo this week. Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held at the church. Thursday evening there will be a community sociable at the chapel.

COUNTY 15TH IN STATE IN SALES OF WAR STAMPS

Rock Island county was 15th in the state in the amount of war savings stamps sold during the month of February, according to a statement issued today by the publicity department of the war savings organization for Illinois. A total of \$883,383 worth were sold in the state during the month. In Rock Island county the total was \$9,533.25. The amount sold in the first 20 counties in order of largest sales, follows:

Cook	\$403,186.50
Kane	19,672.50
Adams	19,400.00
La Salle	16,969.00
Macon	16,910.50
Montgomery	16,103.25
Macoupin	15,673.25
Lake	13,068.00
St. Clair	12,267.00
McLean	11,956.00
Champaign	11,057.00
Christian	10,984.50
Sangamon	10,314.00
Vermilion	9,794.00
Rock Island	9,533.25
Morgan	9,350.25
Madison	8,980.75
Shelby	8,710.75
Marion	8,550.25
Livingston	8,470.25

NO NICKEL LOAF FOR TWO YEARS?

Five-Cent Bread, Officials Say, Impossible Until Food Conditions Are Normal.

The inter-office debate within the food administration on the advisability of the government subsidizing flour to effect a 5-cent loaf of bread, appears to be swinging against the proposed subsidy. Without subsidized flour, officials say, a 5-cent loaf will be impossible until after world food conditions return to normal and this, they add, will require at least two years.

A majority of the food officials here are now against flour subsidy, which would cost the government \$500,000,000 and would not, this majority believes, force down prices on other foods, as claimed by the 5-cent loaf boomers.

According to the department's calculations, a general drop in food prices will occur only when world surplus food stocks are created.

The pre-war normal world wheat surplus was about 300,000,000 bushels. On this basis the world will be about 200,000,000 bushels short when the next American harvest comes in, it is argued, despite America's 1919 crop of approximately 919,000,000 bushels.

Neither will an estimated 1919 crop of 1,000,000,000 or 1,100,000,000 bushels enable the building up of a world wheat reserve. Of this America will use, it is expected, about 650,000,000 bushels leaving 350,000,000 bushels for export. Department officials say France, Italy and the Balkan nations will absorb this easily. They scout the charge that the United States government stands to lose from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 because it guaranteed the price of 1919 wheat at \$2.25 a bushel as a result of a predicted drop in the market below the guaranteed price. A big price drop is impossible, it is pointed out, with the present world shortage in food stocks.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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MOCK TRIAL WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT AT CHAPEL

A mock trial to be given at Augustana college chapel Friday night by the students of the college promises to produce much mirth. The trial will be the first number of the lyceum course of the spring season.

Court procedure is to be followed in every detail. Raoul Redstrom, college student, is to face a criminal charge. He will be prosecuted by lawyers of the collegiate forensic experience. Robert Olmsted, Luther Kron and Roy Johnson. The attorneys for the defendant will be Leonard Kendall, Max Fritchell and James Fitzpatrick. After examination of jurymen and cross examination of witnesses the case will be argued before a jury composed of college men and women. After the jury has returned with the verdict, Hamline Mattison, who will act as judge, will pronounce sentence upon the unfortunate, which is planned to be humorous in every detail.

The mock trial together with the debates which will be given in the college chapel, will constitute the lyceum course for the season. Due to abnormal conditions no further course has been prepared.

PREPARE FIGHT DOUBLE PERMIT

Committees Representing 15 Organizations Meet at Rock Island Club Tonight.

Committees representing 15 tri-city organizations, including the Greater Davenport committee, the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce, the Moline and Davenport Commercial clubs, and the Rotary clubs of each of the tri-cities will meet tonight at the Rock Island club at 8 o'clock to discuss ways and means of bringing to an end the present necessity of having commercial cars and trucks used in interstate traffic in the tri-cities equipped with license tags of both states. After action taken at this conference it is expected that the application of rules governing truck traffic will be uniform in the three cities.

A committee will be selected from the joint committee in attendance tonight to place the matter before the members of the Illinois legislature. Officials of the Tri-City Automobile Trade association, who are behind the movement, are anxious to see the existing situation changed in the very near future.

They are requesting that individuals, firms or corporations that have suffered arrest during the past year, while driving cars and trucks across the state line without being equipped with license tags of both states, and especially since the first of January, and who are of the belief that their arrest was not entirely justifiable, to inform the association in writing, setting forth all the facts and giving the dates. If these complaints are forwarded to the office of the association, 221 Mason's temple, Davenport, they will help materially in solving the present difficulty.

BAND OF BOYS IS HELD A NUISANCE

Not only are the members of a band of youths with a hangout at Fourteenth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, causing trouble for the Rock Island fire department by sending in false alarms, but they are causing no little grief for street car operators on the Elm street line of the Tri-City Railway company.

It is said that the boys "hitch" on the cars and even throw stones at the windows of the cars breaking the panes of glass. Further offenses by the boys will cause their arrest, Chief Augustus Schmidt of the fire department and street car operators assert.

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